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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 4, 1762.

Obſervations on the Uſe of BILLS of MORTALITY, *with a Computation of the Number of People in the known Parts of the Globe.*

IT is a common Obſervation, derived from peruſing a Series of Bills of Mortality, that in every Kingdom more Perſons are born than die; and conſequently that the human Species are continually encreaſing. Among all the Obſtacles that hinder the Increaſe of Mankind, the Peſtilence is the greateſt; next to this are War, Famine, and Celibacy. The Effects of the latter are chiefly felt in Roman Catholic Countries, occaſioned by their great Number of Nunneries and Convents. All populous Towns, in which the Births and Deaths are at leaſt equal, ſuffer greatly from the irregular Lives of the Inhabitants, together with their unhealthy Situations, and other Circumſtances often attending them.

It is agreed by all Writers that the Earth is capable of ſubſiſting Three Thouſand Millions of the human Species, but a third Part of that Number never actually exiſted at one Time. Perhaps the following Scheme, which has been calculated with conſiderable Attention, nearly exhibits the Number of Mankind now on the Surface of the Globe.

Great-Britain	7500000	*Auſtrian Netherlands*	1500000
Ireland	2600000		
France	18400000	*Switzerland & the Republic of Genoa*	3100000
Spain	7400000		
Portugal	3600000		
Italy	4100000		
Iſlands in the Mediterranean	2700000	*Sweden*	3300000
		Denmark	2100000
		Norway	1600000
Germany	20600000	*Ruſſia*	17000000
Republic of the United Provinces	3200000	*Hungary*	5000000
		Poland	3200000
		Turkey in Europe	18400000
Thus contains *Europe*	125300000		
Aſia	450000000		895300000
Africa	150000000		
America	160000000		

If we reckon with the Antients, that a Generation laſt Thirty Three Years, in that Space 895,300,000 of Men will be born and die; conſequently 81762 will die every Day.

The Liſts of Chriſtenings plainly prove that there are more Males born than Females, the Ratio between them being as 21 to 20; but Wars and other Caſualties reduce them to an Equality. So that this Proportion between the Sexes is an unanſwerable Argument againſt Poligamy.

The Increaſe and Decreaſe of the Inhabitants of a Country or Town, is evident from the Liſts of Burials: And by theſe the Number of the Living may alſo be nearly computed; for, in large and populous Cities, we may reckon 25 or 28 living Perſons, for every one that dies. In middling Cities, as Copenhagen, Berlin, Breſlau, &c. 29 or 30, but in the Country 40 or 45. Wherefore ſome reckon, that, in the Towns and Villages of a Country, taken in the Groſs, one out of 40 dies annually; but in London and Paris, one nearly out of 20.

LONDON, *November* 10.

WHEN the Honourable Houſe of Peers waited on his Majeſty with their Addreſs, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following Anſwer, viz.

MY LORDS,

I thank you for this very dutiful and loyal Addreſs. The Joy which you expreſs upon My Marriage, and your affectionate Regard for Me, gives Me the higheſt Satisfaction. I make no doubt, but your ready Concurrence in My Sentiments, and the becoming Zeal which you have ſo unanimouſly declared for carrying on the War with Vigour, will have a good Effect both upon Our Friends and Enemies, and ſtrengthen My Hands to purſue ſuch Meaſures as may be moſt conducive to the true Intereſt of My Kingdoms.

Yeſterday the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers, having met at the Manſion-houſe, about 10 o'Clock, the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Fludyer, Baronet, Alderman of the Ward of Cheap, Lord Mayor elect, in his State Coach, with the uſual Attendants, proceeded from thence to the Three Cranes, where the Aldermen and the Livery, in their reſpective Barges, took Water, and proceeded to Weſtminſter, and having ſaluted the Courts in Weſtminſter Hall, and invited the Judges to dine with him, they proceeded up to the Exchequer Bar, where the Lord Chief Baron made a Speech to the late Lord Mayor, by returning him Thanks for his faithful Diſcharge of his Duty, in his high Office. Then his Lordſhip addreſſed himſelf to the new Lord Mayor, and told him, that as his Character was ſuch, as his Fellow Citizens had unanimouſly choſen him, he did not doubt but his Lordſhip would maintain the Juſtice, &c. as his Predeceſſors had done, and that the high Office that his Lordſhip entered then upon, was a Dignity that few arrived to; that to have their Majeſties Royal Preſence to dine with his Lordſhip and Brethren at Guildhall, was ſuch, that no Grandeur could come up with it; the Right Hon. the Lord Maſham adminiſtred the Oath, as Remembrancer of the King's Exchequer, to the Lord Mayor elect.

During this Ceremony, their Majeſties, the Royal Family, the great Officers of State, moſt of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, Judges and Ladies, with very grand Equipages, agreeable to Invitation, entered the City; the Streets of which, from Temple Bar to Guildhall, were lined with the Militia of London, and the Houſes decorated with Tapeſtry, and other Ornaments. The King and Queen, with a grand Retinue, paſſed on to St. Paul's Churchyard, at the Eaſt End of which a large Scaffold was erected, for the Reception of the Boys educated at Chriſt's Hoſpital; where the following Speech was addreſſed, with all Humility, to the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by the Senior Scholar of the Grammar-School in Chriſt's Hoſpital.

"*Moſt auguſt and gracious Sovereign,*

"From the Condeſcenſion and Goodneſs, which your Majeſty diſplays towards even the meaneſt of your Subjects, we are emboldened to hope you will accept the Tribute of Obedience and Duty, which we, poor Orphans, are permitted to preſent you.

"Educated and ſupported by the Munificence of a Charity, founded, enlarged, and protected by your Royal Predeceſſors, with the warmeſt Gratitude we acknowledge our inexpreſſible Obligations to its Bounty, and the diſtinguiſhed Happineſs we have hitherto enjoyed under the conſtant Patronage of former Princes. May this ever be our Boaſt and our Glory! Nor can we think we ſhall prefer our Prayer in vain, whilſt with earneſt, but humble Supplications, we implore the Patronage and Protection of Your Majeſty.

"To our ardent Petition for Your princely Favour, may we preſume, Dread Sovereign, to add our moſt reſpectful Congratulations on Your auſpicious Marriage with your Royal Conſort. Strangers to the Diſquietude which often dwells within the Circle of a Crown, long may Your Majeſties experience the heart-felt Satisfactions of domeſtick Life, in the uninterrupted Poſſeſſion of every Endearment of the moſt tender Union, every Bleſſing of conjugal Affection, every Comfort of parental Felicity; and may a Race of Princes, Your illuſtrious Iſſue and Deſcendants, formed by the Example, and inheriting the Virtues of their great and good Progenitors, continue to ſway the Britiſh Sceptre to the lateſt Poſterity."

From thence they went on to the Houſe of Mr. Barclay, oppoſite to Bow Church, where they alighted, which was on this Occaſion decorated in a very ſumptuous Manner; the Rooms, Balcony, &c. being hung with Crimſon Damaſk; and from this Houſe they ſaw the Proceſſion.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. &c. returned in the order they went, and landed at the Temple Stairs, and from thence proceeded up Temple Lane, and thro' Fleet-ſtreet, to Guildhall.

The State-Coach was drawn by ſix beautiful iron grey Horſes, richly capariſoned, and adorned with Ribbons, and all the Companies made a very grand Appearance.

The Proceſſion being thus ended, the Royal Family were conducted by the Sheriffs to Guildhall, at the Entrance of which they were received by the Lord Mayor, who kneeling preſented the City Sword to the King, which His Majeſty graciouſly pleaſing to return, it was carried before him by his Lordſhip to the Council-Chamber, where the Compliments of the City were made him. From thence the Royal Family proceeded to the Huſtings, where a moſt magnificent and ſumptuous Entertainment was provided.

Their Majeſties were attended, as they paſſed from St. James's to the City, with the loudeſt Acclamations of Joy. Scaffoldings were built at many of the Houſes in the City, and the Concourſe of People who were aſſembled, was almoſt incredible. Four Regiments of the London Militia met at their reſpective Parades in the Morning, and were under Arms, till their Majeſties paſſed by, on their Return, about 12 o'Clock at Night.

The Right Hon. Mr. Pitt, and Lord Temple, honoured the City with their Preſence, amidſt the Acclamations of the People.

From the great and truly deſerved Honour paid Yeſterday by the Public to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; we may predict, with the higheſt Pleaſure, that it will not be in the Power of the Remnant of Faction, aided by all the Artifices of French Emiſſaries, ſupplied with French or Spaniſh Money, to lower him in the Eſteem and Affection of his Country: All the Dirt flung at him by Hirelings and Wrongheads, has been glorioufly wiped off by the Voice of the People.——But we decline dwelling longer on this pleaſing Theme, as the whole Town has been Witneſs of it; and we would not too much Chagrine ſome poor Serpents, who have already broke their Teeth in gnawing this File.

Nov. 11. The Entertainment on Monday Night at Guildhall was the moſt ſplendid, moſt elegant, moſt ſumptuous, and beſt conducted, of any that has been given in this Kingdom, in the Memory of Man; and did Honour to the Munificence and Taſte of this great and opulent City, and in particular to the Gentlemen under whoſe immediate Direction the whole was ſo happily conducted. His Majeſty and all the Royal Family expreſſed their Approbation with that Benignity which is ſo natural to them; and the Nobility and foreign Miniſters unanimouſly acknowledged it was beyond any Thing they had ever ſeen. Their Majeſties returned to St. James's about a Quarter after Twelve, and the reſt of the Royal Family followed them as faſt as their Coaches could be brought up, the Lord Mayor, with the Sword of State carried before him, the Sheriffs, and Gentlemen of the Committee, conducting them to the Hall Gate. The Queen's eaſy, elegant, and condeſcending Behaviour made an Impreſſion on the whole Company, that can never be effaced; and the Joy at ſeeing our young and beloved Sovereign ſo compleatly happy in his Royal Conſort, is not eaſy to be expreſſed, but might eaſily be read in every Countenance. His Majeſty declared publickly his high Satisfaction at the very kind Reception he had met with from his faithful and loyal Subjects of the City of London; and both the King and Queen were pleaſed to do ſingular Honour to Sir Samuel Fludyer,

Pludyer, Lord Mayor, at their Departure, as well as to the Lady Mayoreſs. The reſt of the Company did not ſeparate till after Three, and the Whole was concluded with the utmoſt Regularity and Decorum.

The Ball was opened by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, and the Lady Mayoreſs.

The Right Hon. Sir John Cuſt, Bart. Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, will ſoon be appointed one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council.

By a Flanders Mail, arrived Yeſterday Morning, we have Advice from Dreſden, of the 22d of October, that Prince Henry has called in the Corps under General Seidlitz, and demands Succours from the King his Brother; and it was ſuppoſed he would draw off the main Body of his Army from the Camp of Schlettau to Torgau; but ſuch a Removal is apprehended to be very difficult, on account of the Superiority of the Auſtrians, whoſe left Wing alone is reckoned to be 30,000 ſtrong, according to the Bruſſels Gazette.

Nov. 12. A curious Piece of Plate has been preſented, by a great Perſonage, to a worthy Commoner, on which are elegantly engraved the Emblems of the many Succeſſes of this Nation, within the Time of his having the Management of public Affairs.

By Yeſterday's Mails, there is a Confirmation that the Inhabitants of Ceylon have maſſacred the Dutch in that Iſland, and regained their Independency.

We are aſſured that in the Memorial of the late Negociations of Peace, publiſhed by the French Court, they have omitted ſeveral Letters of great Importance; and that it is expected that the Britiſh Miniſtry will publiſh a more perfect Account of that Memorable Tranſaction, in order to undeceive the other European Powers, who may be apt to entertain a very erroneous Opinion of the Juſtice and Propriety of our Conduct from the partial Repreſentations of our Enemies.

Nov. 14. Private Letters received by the laſt Dutch Mails mention that Marſhal Broglio having for ſeveral Days paſt been in Motion with a conſiderable Body of Troops, which Motion ſeemed to indicate a ſecond Attempt upon Wolfenbuttle or Brunſwick, Prince Ferdinand, in order to fruſtrate their Deſigns, has ordered a large Body of Forces, conſiſting of 12 or 14 Battalions, under the Command of Prince Frederick and Gen. Luckner, to march, in order to reinforce the Garriſons of thoſe Places.

Tranſlation of the Memorial relative to Spain, preſented by M. de Buſſy to the Court of London.

" It being eſſential as well as agreeable to the Deſires of France and England, that the Treaty of projected Peace ſerve for the Baſis of a ſolid Reconciliation between the two Crowns, which may not be diſturbed by the Intereſts of a third Power, and the Engagement which one or the other Court may have entered into anteriorly to their Reconciliation; the King of Spain ſhall be invited to guaranty the Treaty of future Peace, between his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the King of Great Britain. This Guaranty will obviate the Inconveniences both preſent and future, reſpecting the Solidity of the Peace.

" The King will not conceal from his Britannic Majeſty, that the Differences of Spain with England, alarm and make him dread, if they ſhould not be adjuſted, a new War in Europe and America. The King of Spain has confided to his Majeſty, the three Points of Diſcuſſion which ſubſiſts between his Crown and that of Great Britain.

" Theſe are, 1. The Reſtitution of ſome Prizes made, during the preſent War, under the Spaniſh Flag.

" 2. Liberty to the Spaniſh Nation of fiſhing on the Banks of Newfoundland.

" 3. The Deſtruction of the Engliſh Eſtabliſhments formed on the Spaniſh Territory in the Bay of Honduras.

" Theſe three Articles may be eaſily ſettled agreeable to the Juſtice of the two Sovereigns, and the King deſires earneſtly, that they may be able to find out Temperaments, which may content on theſe two Points the Spaniſh and Engliſh Nations; but he cannot diſſemble from England the Danger which he foreſees, and which he will be forced to partake of, if theſe Objects, which may affect ſenſibly his Catholick Majeſty, ſhould end in a War. It is for this Reaſon that his Majeſty regards as one of the firſt Conſiderations for the Advantage and Solidity of the Peace, that at the ſame Time that this deſirable End ſhall be ſettled between France and England, his Britannick Majeſty would terminate his Differences with Spain, and agree that the Catholick King ſhall be invited to guaranty the Treaty which is to reconcile (would to God it may be for ever) his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the King of England.

" For the reſt his Majeſty does not communicate his fears on this Head to the Court of London, but with the moſt upright and open Intentions of preventing every Thing which may happen to interrupt the Union of the French and Engliſh Nations; and the King entreats his Britannick Majeſty, whom he ſuppoſes animated with the ſame Deſire, to tell him, without Diſguiſe, his Opinion on an Object ſo eſſential."

BOSTON, *December* 28.

By Letters from Cadiz we have Advice, that Captain Kimball, in the Ship Prince William, of and from Marblehead to Bilboa, is taken by a Bayonne Privateer, and carried in there; and that Thirty Privateers, or upwards, were to ſail from Bayonne only, by the laſt of November; That the French are in the higheſt Spirits imaginable, upon the Reſignation of Mr. PITT, and ſay that this is better to them than their gaining a Battle in Germany.

Jan. 7. Yeſterday arrived in Town Mr. John Binny, late Mate of the Sloop Fairfield, who was carried to Martinico a Ranſomer for ſaid Veſſel, and has ſince been releaſed: He left Martinico about a Month ago; he came out in Company with five armed Veſſels, bound to Euſtatia, which being in the Morning becalmed near an Engliſh Frigate, two of them were taken by her.——A Number of Engliſh Men of War were conſtantly cruiſing off Martinico.——The Inhabitants of that Iſland were in great Conſternation, and preparing for a vigorous Defence.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 4.

Laſt Friday Night we had a very hard Storm of Snow, with a prodigious high Wind.

The Snow *Salford*, Capt. *Bailey*, from *Patapſco*, for *Ireland*, going down the Bay, was drove over to the Eaſtern Shore, a little below *Sharp's-Iſland*; but met with very little Damage, beſide the Loſs of her beſt Anchor and Cable.

We hear that the ſame Night, a Boat with 6 or 8 People in her, going down the Bay, was drove aſhore at the *Clifts*, and that 5 or 6 of them were Drowned. It is ſuppoſed to be a Boat from this Place, which went away the Beginning of the Week, having a Man and his Family on board, who went off in a private Manner, without taking Leave of his Acquaintance.

The following Performance of a young Bard, we give to our Readers, and ſubmit it to them, to applaud, cenſure or condemn it, as they ſhall think fit.

VERSES,

Occaſion'd by the MARRIAGE *and* CORONATION *of*

GEORGE III.

WHILE loſtier Bards in ſweeter Numbers, raiſe
Their tuneful Notes, to ſing their Monarch's Praiſe,
I too, tho' artleſs, wou'd my Joys rehearſe,
And pay, the Tribute of my youthful Verſe.
What tho', the Off-ſpring of this untam'd Soil,
And far, far diſtant from *Britannia*'s Iſle,
Yet, as we ſee our Sovereign's Royal Hand
Shed Thouſand Bleſſings o'er our Weſtern Land,
And as we equal feel his gracious Care,
And equal Joys with *Britain*'s Sons we ſhare,
Shall we, ungrateful, ſtop the riſing Lay,
Nor with glad Peans, hail the glorious Day,
That beams with Bliſs for Ages yet to come,
No more to groan beneath the Yoke of *Rome*,
When we behold a BRUNSWICK mount the Throne,
And wed a QUEEN with Virtues like his own;
By Nature, both, and Education taught,
T' abhor the Woes, which Tyranny has wrought,
O'er a free People mildly to command,
And ſway the Sceptre with a gentle Hand.
Oh! may from theſe a generous Race ſucceed,
To trace their Parents thro' each glorious Deed!
To lateſt Time may the long Line ſurvive,
And virtuous Lords to unborn Nations give;
That Ages yet to come may know the Joys,
Which from good Kings and Liberty ariſe!
Oh Liberty! great Gift which Heav'n beſtows
On mortal Man, t' alleviate all his Woes!
By thee our Prince doth Glory's Summit gain,
O'er a wide Realm of Freedom's Sons to reign.
From thee proceed all Comforts that we know,
From thee our beſt and choiceſt Bleſſings flow.
Britannia hail! hail favour'd Land of Heav'n!
Hail Seat of Liberty! to thee 'tis giv'n
To ſee thy King thy awful Throne aſcend,
The ſacred Rights of Freedom to defend,
And in the earlieſt Acts of Regal Pow'r,
Pulls down aſpiring Vice, and bids meek Virtue ſoar.
Vice dreads his Frown, and ſullen, wings her Way
To Climes accurſt with arbitrary Sway;
While Virtue, chear'd with Freedom's Royal Smile,
Pours all her Bleſſings on *Britannia*'s Iſle.
Nor ſhall thoſe Bleſſings, only *Britons* ſhare,
Their kindly Influence ſhall extend e'en here;
Hence ſhall our Suns with more effulgent Ray,
O'er our rude Climes diffuſe a brighter Day;
Hence o'er our Fields ſhall richer Harveſts riſe,
And Nature ſmile where'er we turn our Eyes;
E'en the bleak Wilds where huge *Saint Lawrence* flows,
And Realms more North oppreſt beneath their Snows,
Where the poor *Indian*, naked, roams the Waſte,
Shall wond'ring ſee their Sons with Plenty bleſt.
Methinks e'en now I ſee each Mountain's Side,
And the fair Plains *Ohio*'s Streams divide,
Pour forth their Stores; *Ohio*'s beauteous Stream!
In Time to come, ſome raptur'd Poet's Theme:
For on his Banks the Muſes oft' ſhall play,
And thro' his Groves delighted Science ſtray:
The Arts polite, ſhall alſo bleſs his Shore,
And teach the Savage to be ſuch no more,
To ſoft Humanity his Breaſt reclaim,
And into Man, the fierce Barbarian tame.
Then ſhall Religion, charitably kind,
With Heav'n's clear Light, illume his darken'd Mind,
And lead him to the Seats of Bliſs above,
By mild Perſuaſion, and by Chriſtian Love.
Nor Arts of Peace alone, Great Prince, are thine,
For with thy Olives, martial Laurels twine.
Congenial Proweſs fires each *Britiſh* Soul,
To ſtretch thy glorious Reign from Pole to Pole,
From Eaſt to Weſt thy Thunders ſhall be hurl'd,
And the Third GEORGE ſhall rule the ſubject World.

Annapolis, February 4th, 1762.

THE Subſcriber having declined Buſineſs, and intending to remove ſoon to his Diſtrict on *Patowmack*, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts, by Bond, Bill, or otherwiſe, with Mr. *George Clarke*, who is impowered to receive the ſame. The Accounts of thoſe Perſons who neglect complying with this reaſonable Requiſition, will be immediately put in Suit. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

SOME few Pipes of choice old *Madeira* WINE, and good *Barbados* RUM by the Hogſhead.
GEORGE CLARKE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Maryland-Packet, *Captain* Ramſay, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

A VARIETY of METZOTINTO PRINTS, and MAPS. WM. RIND.

Bladenſburg, February 1, 1762.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raiſing the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing ſeveral Shoals, in the *Eaſtern-Branch* of *Patowmack*, from the Wharf at *Bladenſburg* downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

THE SCHEME.

		Pounds.		*Pounds.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
5	of	20	are	100
10	of	10	are	100
30	of	5	are	150
152	of	1 : 10	are	228
1	Firſt drawn Blank			1
1	Laſt drawn Blank			1
202	Prizes,			780
1798	Blanks.		Sum raiſed	220
2000	Tickets at 10 *s.* each, are 1000 *£.*			

AS the Sum wanted is but ſmall, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increaſed without making the Prizes ſo ſmall as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the deſigned Application of general Benefit to all intereſted in Navigation, it's hoped this Scheme, for raiſing the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.

The Managers are, Meſſrs. *Chriſtopher Lowndes, John Row, Thomas Chittam, Richard Henderſon, Francis Hatfield, Daniel Stephenſon, Richard Whittle, Thomas Gantt*, junr. (one of the firſt Commiſſioners for laying out *Bladenſburg*), and *David Roſs*: They will give Bond for their faithful Performance, and act upon Oath in the Diſcharge of the Truſt repoſed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at *Bladenſburg*, will be given in this GAZETTE.

N. B. Dollars, Piſtoles, or *Pennſylvania* Currency, will be received as they now Paſs, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in like Manner.

Annapolis, February 2, 1762.

ON Monday Night laſt, the Subſcriber's Mill-Houſe, at his Tan Yard, was broke open by ſome Perſon, and from thence was ſtolen Ten Sides of Upper Leather, unfiniſh'd; the Marks are as follow, one Side mark'd 6 and three Punch Holes in an angular Form, three Sides mark'd with marking Irons O, one Side mark'd IW, four Sides mark'd IM with a Croſs between at the Top, and one Side mark'd with a Punch D.

Whoever will diſcover the Thief, ſo that he be convicted thereof, and brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
THOMAS HYDE.

If ſuch Leather ſhould be offered to Sale, it is deſired that it may be ſtopt, and the Perſon ſhall be rewarded with the Value of the Leather.

1751 R.

St. Mary's County, *January* 25, 1762.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſrs. *John Pagan*, *Alexander Brown*, and Company, Merchants in *Glaſgow*, for Dealings with Mr. *Alexander M'Farlane*, their Factor, till *June* 23d, 1759, or with *Thomas Franciſs* till the 1ſt of *January*, 1762, are hereby deſired immediately to pay off, or ſettle to the Satisfaction of the Subſcriber (Factor for ſaid Company) their reſpective Ballances, otherwiſe they may expect, without Reſpect of Perſons, to be dealt with as the Law directs.

All who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Company, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted and paid off.

Attendance will be given at *Chaptico* for the above Purpoſes.

As the Subſcriber intends to leave the Country this Summer, he hopes all that this concerns, will pay due Notice thereto, as they will thereby prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to

Their moſt humble Servant,

THOMAS FRANCISS.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the Thirteenth of this Inſtant February, *at Mr.* Gaſſaway's *Houſe in* ANNAPOLIS,

ABOUT 800 Acres of Land lying within 4 or 5 Miles of *Annapolis*, made up of ſeveral Tracts adjoining to each other, purchaſed by the late Mr. *Woodward* of his Siſters *Mary* and *Elizabeth Woodward*, and of the late Col. *Taſker*; on Part of which Land is the late Governor *Bladen*'s Vineyard, about 20 Acres of very good improved Meadow, a very large young Apple Orchard curiouſly aſſorted, many of the Trees being *Engliſh* Grafts, a very good Stone Dwelling Houſe, Brick Kitchen, and other curious as well as valuable Improvements. MARY WOODWARD.

SAVED out of the Ship *Betſy*, *William Strachan*, Commander, after being re-taken, a Coat, Waiſtcoat, one Pair of Breeches, two Shirts, and one Pair of Shoes, belonging to one *John Stonneman*, who may have them by applying, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, to

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

THERE is in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, apprehended as a Runaway, a Country-born Lad named *William Sulivant*, who formerly belonged, and probably may now, to Mrs. *Mary Johnſon*, of the City of *Annapolis*.

The Owner may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

SAMUEL ABELL, Goaler.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, near *Queen's-Town* in *Queen-Anne's* County, a low large-bodied Red Cow, mark'd with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and a Crop and Nick in the under Part of the Left.

Whoever will bring her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

GIDEON EMORY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living near Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince-George's *County, for good Bills of Exchange*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, all young and healthy; among theſe Slaves there is a young Fellow of 20 Years of Age, an extraordinary Plow and Cartman, and another Fellow that perfectly underſtands the Management of Tobacco and a Plantation.

Time for Payment will be given the Purchaſers, without Intereſt. WILLIAM PARKER.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Michael Cuſick*, in *St. Mary's* County, near the Head of *Chaptico* Bay, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B G, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, a Switch Tail, and a few white Hairs on her Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Thomas*, in *Wye-Neck*, *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut colour'd Mare about 4 Years old. She is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, *January* 20, 1762.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,

A MAN who underſtands Plantation Buſineſs. Such a one, who can be recommended for his Care and Induſtry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to THOMAS JONES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Davis*, at the Head of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, her near hind Foot white, ſhe has two Snips on her Noſe, one above the other, a bob Tail, and is branded blindly on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.

JUST IMPORTED,

By BUCHANAN *and* HUGHES, *in the* Maryland-Packet, *Capt.* Ramſay, *from* LONDON, *and the* Betſy, *Capt.* Andrews, *from* BRISTOL,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, which will be Sold cheap for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

Tobacco, merchantable Flour, Wheat, Hemp, *&c.* will be received as Pay, at Market Price.

They have alſo to diſpoſe of, a Quantity of Rum, Sugars, and Wines.

To be SOLD, or LET,

A GOOD new DWELLING-HOUSE, Kitchen, and Stable, in *Nottingham*, with or without 220 Acres of Land, adjoining thereto. Any Perſon that will take the ſame for a Term of Years, ſhall have what further Improvements made, that are neceſſary.

To be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store in Nottingham,

GOOD *Weſt-India* and *Philadelphia* RUM by the Hogſhead; alſo, *Madeira*, *Teneriffe*, and *Liſbon* WINES, by the Quarter Caſk.

COLMORE BEANES.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the Eighth Day of February *Inſt. by Virtue of the Will of Mr.* Henry Woodward, *deceaſed*,

THE yearly Ground Rent of 8 *l.* Sterling, and the Reverſion in Fee, on a Leaſe for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, of the Warehouſe and Ground thereto belonging, in *Annapolis*, which belonged to Mr. *Woodward*, and is now Leaſed to Mr. *Robert Swan*. The Sale to be on the Premiſſes in Sterling.

MARY WOODWARD.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, late of *Calvert* County, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment. And thoſe who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid. BENJAMIN MACKALL, Executor.

TAKEN up floating and driving in the Ice in *Patapſco*, near the Mouth of the River, on the 21ſt of *January*, by *Sebaſtian Oley*, near *Stony-Creek* in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Schooner, about 12 or 15 Tons Burthen, had no Anchor out, but part of a Cable, had one Anchor on her Bow, ſhe is pretty well Rigg'd, has two Hatch Ways, and a Cabbin, and a Scuttle forward; ſhe has no Sail bent, and has ſome Earthen Ware in her Hold, and has two Topmaſts and a ſmall Fane on the Foretopmaſt Head. She is ſheath'd, and is not much hurt by the Ice.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED or Stolen from Mr. *Brice*'s Mill, on the North Side of *Severn*, in the 3d Week of *Auguſt* paſt, a Bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded with R on the near Shoulder, about 13 Hands high, and is under 3 Years old, has a hanging Mane, and a Switch Tail.

Whoever will take her up, and bring her to *John Brice*, Eſq; in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber at the Mill, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by WILLIAM JENKINS.

Baltimore County, *January* 4, 1762.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have taken, or ſubſcribed their Names for Lots of Ground, according to their Numbers, in a late Plan for a Town joining *Patapſco* River, in ſaid County, near *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, on a Point known by the Name of *Fell's-Point*, That their Leaſes are now ready to be filled up, and that conſtant Attendance will be given, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber on ſaid Point, till the Twentieth Day of *April* next, in Order to execute ſuch Leaſes, and that all Perſons ſo ſubſcribing their Names for Lots, and refuſing or neglecting to take Leaſes for them till the 21ſt Day of *April* next, their Subſcription will be looked upon as void and of no effect, and the Lots ſo refuſed or neglected will be offered to others.

EDWARD FELL.

CHARLES WILSON PEALE,

SADDLER,

At his Shop in CHURCH-STREET, *over againſt the Blackſmith's Shop, near Mr.* Gaſſaway's,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he has now ſet up in his Buſineſs of Saddle making, Harneſs-making, Poſtering and Repairing Carriages, *&c.* having proper Materials for carrying it on: And will perform any and every Part thereof, in the beſt, neateſt, and cheapeſt Manner. And as he is a young Man, juſt ſetting out in Buſineſs, he hopes to have the Employ of his Friends, who may depend upon being well and faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the Eighth Day of February *Inſt. at the Plantation of* Joſeph Smith, *at* Conijohala *in* York *County, where* James Crouch *is Overſeer*,

SUNDRY Negroes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horſes, and Plantation Utenſils, with a large Quantity of Tobacco and Grain. If the Day above for Sale, ſhould prove bad, Attendance will be given on the next fair Days until all is Sold.

And, on Friday the Twelfth Day of *February* Inſt. will be Sold on the Premiſſes at *Muddy-Creek*, Two valuable Tracts of Land, whereon *Robert Hooper*, *David Kirkpatrick*, and *John Beatty*, now dwell, or occupy; the one containing Two Hundred and Forty Acres, and the other containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, well ſituated for building Water Works, and whereon there are conſiderable Improvements for Farming, and great Convenience for Meadowing. The Title is indiſputable.

And, on Monday the Fifteenth Day of *February* Inſt. will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the Houſe of *Philip Jackſon*, in *Baltimore* County, near *Suſquehanna* Ferry, at the Place where the Widow *Robinſon* lately dwelt, Sundry valuable SLAVES, lately belonging to *Onion*'s Iron-Works, amongſt which are ſeveral Tradeſmen, as Smiths, Forge Carpenters, and Forgemen. Alſo the Teams that lately belonged to the ſaid Works.

The Whole to be Sold for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, for the Benefit of the Eſtate of *Joſeph Smith*, by

JACOB GILES,
WILLIAM YOUNG.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the Eighteenth of March *next, at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Eſtate of Mr. *James Wardrop*, deceaſed, all lying in *Frederick* County.

	Acres.
One Tract called *Hazard*, lying on *Little Conococheague*, containing - -	790
One Ditto called *Partnerſhip*, lying on the Weſt Side of *Manockaſy*, below the Upper Ford, - - - - - - - -	280
Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of *Anti-Eatam*, near the Head of a Spring at *Thomas Anderſon*'s old Place, - -	500
Green Spring, lying on the Eaſt Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the *Green Spring*, - - - - - - - - -	210
Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from *John Burgeſs*'s, and near the main Road that leads thro' *Frederick-Town*, - -	75
Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on a Run call'd *Mill-Creek*, that runs into *Kittockton Creek*,	114
John's Delight, lying on a ſmall Run called *Curry's Branch*, at the Foot of *Shanendore Mountain*, near *Curry's Gap*,	104
Bloomſbury, lying Half a Mile from *John Burgeſs*'s Houſe, - - - - - -	104
Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of *Conococheague*, on the Eaſt Side of *Lick Run*, near *Patowmack* River,	86
Brentford, lying near *John George Arnold*'s, on the Weſt Side of the Road leading from *Conococheague* to *Frederick-Town*, - - - - - - - - -	35
Oxford, lying near a Branch called *John Chryſtee's Spring Branch*, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' *Frederick-Town*, by *Robert Evans*'s,	54
Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called *Needwood*, formerly laid out for Col. *Thomas Creſap*, - - - -	100

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to

JAMES DICK.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Joseph Hill, *deceased*,

A LARGE Quantity of Wash'd Wool at 1/6 *per* Pound, and a Quantity of good Cyder at 6*d.* by the Cask. Apply to *James Crauford* at the said Plantation.

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Upper-Marlborough, January 9, 1762.

I TAKE this Method to acquaint those concerned, That the *Wilson* was safe arrived at *London* in *September*, and Mr. *Buchanan* was selling her Load of Tobacco. The *Wilson*, Capt. *Lee* Master, wou'd be early in *Patuxent*. Mr. *Buchanan* had finished the Accounts of Sales of the *Anna Maria*, Capt. *Goodland*'s Load of Tobacco, and the Sales wou'd be sent soon. That he had Insured the *Alexander*, Capt. *Curling*, and the *Unity*, Capt. *Robson*, their Loads of Tobacco, from *Patowmack* to *London*, so as to recover Six Pounds *per* Hogshead clear, according to my Order, and the *Adventure*, Capt. *Milburn*'s, at the same Rate. The *Alexander*, Capt. *Curling*, was taken on her Passage, and carried to *Martinique*, condemned there and sold. STEPHEN WEST.

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Annapolis, 6th *January*, 1762.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, That on the 25th Day of *December* last, in the Evening, a Robbery was committed in the House of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, by breaking open the Chest of *John Rereshy*, and taking thereout, Pieces of Eight and *Pennsylvania* Paper Money to the Value of Fifty odd Pounds Currency, by Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery, and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed per *Order*, J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

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AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise TWENTY POUNDS Reward to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Upper-Marlborough, December 2, 1761.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

X 6

A COMPLEAT SETT of large SCALES and WEIGHTS, fit for an Inspection House.

ALEXANDER SYMMER.

Agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend Jacob Henderson, *deceased, will be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of* February *Inst. at his late Dwelling-House in* Prince-George's *County*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, that are young and healthy; among which are several good Cartmen, Ploughmen, Mowers, and a Cooper and Carpenter.

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Also, Hogs, Horses, Sheep, and Houshold Furniture.

The Sale to be in Sterling, and Time for Payment given till the first of *August* next, at which Time, should Payment be made in good Bills of Exchange, no Interest will be demanded, by

ROBERT TYLER, Executor.

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7 SPANISH DOLLARS for LONDON BILLS of EXCHANGE. WALTER DULANY.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on *Elk-Ridge* about Eight Miles from *Patapsco* Landing. For Title and Terms apply to

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FRANCIS HATFIELD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

X 10

A GOOD PLANTATION about four Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, adjoining to Mr. *Caleb Dorsey*'s Dwelling Plantation, whereon is a small House for an Overseer, a Quarter, and four Tobacco Houses.

For Title and Terms apply to

RICHARD SPRIGG.

TO BE SOLD,

THE new SLOOP *Elizabeth*, now lying at Mr. *Roberts*'s Ship-Yard, with all her Apparel and Furniture, being an extraordinary fast Sailer, Launched last *June*, will carry upwards of Two Thousand Bushels of Grain.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber in *Annapolis*. ROBERT BRYCE.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

THE Members of the *Presbyterian* Congregation in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, find themselves under the Necessity of soliciting the Favour and Assistance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to compleat and finish their two Meeting-Houses now building, and also to purchase a Parsonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worship GOD, and in a becoming Manner to support a Gospel Minister among them, according to their own Persuasion.

They Doubt not but this their laudable Design will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all those who wish well to the common Cause of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumstances, especially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of 8.		Total Value.
1	of	1000	is	1000
13 1	of	750	is	750
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	250	are	750
10	of	100	are	1000
20	of	40	are	800
50	of	10	are	500
1250	of	8	are	10000
First drawn Blank 1	of	50	is	50
Last drawn Blank 1	of	50	is	50
Last drawn Blank before the 1000 } 1	of	25	is	25
First drawn Blank after the 1000 } 1	of	25	is	25
Last drawn Blank before the 750 } 1	of	25	is	25
First drawn Blank after the 750 } 1	of	25	is	25

1343 Prizes,
2657 Blanks.

4000 { Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are } 16000

IN this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries consisting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 *per Cent*; so that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the most favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at *George-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. The Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania* Gazettes, and the Prize Money paid as soon as the Drawing is finished. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generously given to the Use of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, *viz. John Hepburn*, Esq; Messrs. *William Rasin*, *Dennis Dulany*, *James Louttit*, *Charles Gordon*, *John Maxwell*, *James Pearce*, *John Schaw*, *James Harrison* (*Susquehanna* Ferry), *Hugh Wallis*, and *John McDuff*, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

TICKETS are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Habitations, and by Messieurs *Jonas Green*, and *Robert Couden*, at *Annapolis*; by Messieurs *David Ross*, and *Thomas Campbell*, in *Prince-George's* County; by Mr. *John Boyd*, in *Joppa*; by Mr. *Francis Key*, and Captain *George Catto*, in *Cæcil* County; by Messieurs *Thomas Ringgold*, and *Thomas Smith*, in *Chester-Town*; by Messieurs *John Bracco*, and *Matthew Dockery*, in *Queen-Anne's* County; by Dr. *Charles Leith*, at *Talbot* Court-House; by Mr. *John Anderson*, at *Cambridge*; and by Messieurs *William M'Ilvaine*, and *Charles Pettit*, Merchants, in *Philadelphia*.

Baltimore, July 1761.

RELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and close Attention of every reasonable Being, who expects future Bliss. We are bound from Principles of Gratitude and Interest to promote the Honour and Worship of the supreme Mind, as necessary to our own Prosperity, the Good of Society, and future Happiness of Man. Animated by these interesting Motives, we, of the Presbyterian Persuasion in this Town, desire, not from Party Views, but from real Principle, to purchase a Lot of Ground to erect a decent Church for Divine Service, in which we may worship GOD according to our Consciences. Upon Enquiry we find ourselves as yet insufficient to raise such a Sum as is necessary to accomplish such an important Design, beg Leave therefore to sollicit the Generosity of our Fellow-Christians to assist and encourage us in compleating a small Lottery, at a Time when the Benevolence of our Countrymen is so well tried in this Way. We hope our Claim to the public Attention is equal to any that has sollicited their Notice, and humbly expect that we shall meet with general Encouragement. 2

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	750	are	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	200	are	600
4	of	150	are	600
5	of	100	are	500
10	of	50	are	500
10	of	40	are	400
10	of	30	are	300
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	8	are	240
2482	of	5	are	12410
2589 Prizes,			First drawn	30
2411 Blanks.			Last drawn	20
5000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are				20000

CONDITIONS.

THAT the Lottery shall be drawn in *Baltimore-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, and previous Notice thereof shall be given in This and the *Pennsylvania* Gazette.

That a Deduction of Fifteen Dollars be made from every Prize of One Hundred Dollars, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Prize, thereby to raise the Sum intended of Three Thousand Dollars. The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *John Smith* and *William Buchanan*, *John Stevenson*, *Jonathan Plowman*, *William Lyon*, and *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, of *Baltimore*; Mr. *David McCulloch*, of *Joppa*; Mr. *George Stevenson*, of *York*; Col. *John Armstrong*, of *Carlisle*; Dr. *David Ross*, of *Bladensburg*; Mr. *Peter Hubbert*, of *Dorset*; and Mr. *Jonas Green*, of *Annapolis*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath faithfully to discharge the Trust reposed in them.

A List of the Prizes will be published in This and the *Pennsylvania* Gazette, after the Drawing is finished, and the Money paid after the Deduction afore-mentioned. Prize Money not demanded in Six Months after the Publication of the Prizes, to be deemed as generously given towards this laudable Purpose, and to be applied accordingly.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers; of Mr. *Thomas Campbell*, Merchant, at *Nottingham*, and of Mrs. *Ramsay*, at the Head of *Severn*.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, *Pennsylvania* Paper, will be taken in Payment for a Dollar, in the Purchase of Tickets, and to be paid in like Manner in Discharge of Prizes.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, *for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds*, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs. 50

Signed per *Order*,

ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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